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CONTRACT APPROVAL

Contract No. A-101

Pursuant to your request of 22 February 1956, CHOC Doc. No. 151.820, approval is hereby given under Contract No. A-101 to place purchase orders for sheet metal fabrication work incident to performance of the contract on a time and material basis.

In view of the fact that all sheet metal fabrication work must be completed expeditiously to meet the urgent delivery requirements of the contract; that fabrication of the material and equipment can be based only on experimental drawings; and that your existing Model Shop facilities are not adequate to handle the considerable volume of work involved, you are hereby authorized to place such purchase orders with vendors selected on the basis of ability to perform the quality of work demanded within the required delivery schedule without regard to competitive bidding.

The Contracting Officer's concurrence shall be obtained prior to placing each individual purchase order to be issued pursuant to the authority granted above.

Approval of Purchase Orders Numbers 25-10739 and 25-17929 with Thiem Industries and Packard-Bell Company respectively, as proper charges to Contract No. A-101 was given in Contract Approval letter of 1 February 1956.

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